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## 11. (currently amended)

A dispenser for toothpicks and tablets, comprising:

2                   first and second housing members define a dispenser  
                  housing,

4                   respective outlets for toothpicks and tablets in at least  
                  one of the housing members,

6                   separation wall means in a first one of the housing  
                  members and spaced from an edge thereof to define a toothpicks.  
8                   retaining chamber,

10                  first guide wall means having respective portions parallel  
                  to and perpendicular to an outlet opening wall and defining a  
                  toothpick compartment to guide a single toothpick to said outlet  
12                  opening,

14                  second guide wall means on one of said housing members  
                  defining a portion of said outlet opening for tablets and  
                  configurated to guide a single tablet to the outlet opening,

16                  means to releasably attach the housing members together,  
                  and

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## 11. (currently amended - continued)

18 a gate on at least one of the housing members adjacent  
one of said respective outlets [[an]] and manually operable  
20 to enable an item to pass through the outlet, said [[ate]]  
gate having a portion engagable with one of said housing  
22 members in a force-fit to secure the gate over said outlet.

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12. (original)

A dispenser according to Claim 11 wherein a plurality of posts are disposed near corners of one of said housing members to engage in socket members on the other housing member in a force-fit relationship to retain the housing members together.

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13. (currently amended)

A dispenser according to Claim 11 wherein the second guide wall means has portions respectively parallel to and perpendicular to an edge of a housing member to retain ~~-toothpicks~~ tablets and guide a single ~~toothpick~~ tablet to said outlet.

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14. (original)

A combination according to Claim 11 and further comprising a gate adjacent each of said outlets and manually openable to enable the dispensing of a single item therethrough, and being manually closable by engaging a housing member.

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15. (original)

2 A dispenser according to Claim 11 wherein separate gates are provided, one for toothpicks and the other for tablets.